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ImmTrac2

Texas Immunization Registry

Program Overview

Agenda



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- What is ImmTrac2?
- How does it work?
- Registry snapshot
- Current law
- Best practices
- Program resources



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What is ImmTrac2?

What is ImmTrac2?

- The Texas Immunization Registry, or Texas Immunization Information System (IIS)
- A service provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)



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What is ImmTrac2?

- A repository of immunization histories for:
 - Texas children & adults
 - Texas first responders & adult family members
 - Disaster-related participants, such as displaced residents during Hurricane Harvey



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What is ImmTrac2?

- Immunization records are consolidated from multiple sources statewide.
- Authorized health care providers, schools & child care facilities can access immunization histories and print records.



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How Does It Work?

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Childhood Participation

- The parent of a newborn gives consent in the hospital, during the birth registration process.

OR

- The parent or legal guardian completes an ImmTrac2 consent for a child at a vaccination appointment or visit with the school nurse.



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How Does It Work?

Adult Participation

- The adult (18 years of age or older) completes an ImmTrac2 consent form at a vaccination appointment or visit with the school nurse.

OR

- The adult completes a First Responder or First Responder family member consent form at a vaccination appointment or in collaboration with local government disaster preparedness activities.



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How Does It Work?

Organization Access

- Providers and other authorized entities register for ImmTrac2 access and begin reporting administered vaccines.
- Staff look up immunization histories for their patients or students in the statewide database.
- Staff print Official Immunization Records to give to parents or patients when needed.



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Registry Snapshot

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As of Q3 2017

- Children (0–17 years)
7.4 million
- Children under 6 years
2.4 million
- Adults (18 years & older)
751,000



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Registry Snapshot

As of Q3 2017

- Number of Vaccine Records
164.4 million
- Client Searches
15.6 million



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Registry Snapshot

As of Q3 2017

- Over 30,000 Registered Organizations
 - 47,000 sites/facilities
- Organization Types:
 - 3,000 Child care
 - 9,000 Schools
 - 3,300 Pharmacies
 - 9,500 Private Practice



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Current Law

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Immunizations & Access

- All providers must report to ImmTrac2 all vaccines administered to any child younger than 18 years of age within 30 days of administration.
- Only certain authorized professionals and schools or child care facilities gain access to the immunization registry.



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Current Law

Consent Requirements

- ImmTrac2 is an “opt-in” registry
- A parent or legal guardian may grant consent for a child 17 years old or younger at any time.
- Written consent is required for children only one time.



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Current Law

Consent Requirements

- On the 18th birthdate, a child's record is hidden and no longer accessible.
- When the young adult signs an adult consent before their 26th birthdate, the childhood history is restored.
- All adults sign an adult consent one time, for lifetime participation.
- Consent may be withdrawn at any time.



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Best Practices

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New Provider Checklist

- Confirm their registration and staff user accounts with ImmTrac2.
- Schedule staff for a system training with your program outreach specialist or regional ImmTrac2 coordinator.
- Provide consent forms and the process for ordering more online.



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Best Practices

Checklist for ALL Providers

- Before each patient encounter:
 - Review ImmTrac2 for immunization history and vaccine recommendations
 - If patient isn't in the registry, prepare a consent form to review for patient to sign



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Best Practices

Checklist for ALL Providers

- After each patient encounter:
 - Enter the newly consented “client” in ImmTrac2 and store the signed form on site
 - Enter the record of the administered vaccine, or confirm that electronic data exchange is activated to do so



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- DSHS website: www.immunizetexas.com
 - Click ImmTrac Registry & go to ImmTrac2 webpage
- Health Service Regions & Local Health Depts.
 - ImmTrac Coordinators provide support & training
- ImmTrac2 Customer Support
 - Email: ImmTrac2@dshs.texas.gov
 - Phone: 1-800-348-9158
 - Monday – Friday, during business hours



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User Manual

Customer Support: 1-800-348-9158



Fax: 512-776-7790

Email: ImmTrac2@dshs.texas.gov



Online Help

Webinars (Live and Pre-recorded)



Self-guided video training



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Thank you

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